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-February 19-Science Expo, 5:30-7:00 pm

-February 27-In -school science program, "Solids and Liguids"

-Carpenter Parent Night

-March 6-Last Day of Third Quarter

-April 1-First day of Fourth Quarter

-April 10-NO **SCHOOL** 

-April 16-Field Trip to Natural Science Museum, Raleigh

-May 20-STEAM Night

-May 25-NO SCHOOL

-June 1-Field day

-June 4-Last **Day of Second** Grade



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# **CURRICULUM NEWS: WHAT ARE WE LEARNING**?



#### Math

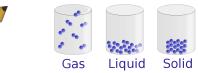


\*Add and subtract within 1000 using models, drawings and strategies based on place value; compose or decompose numbers

\*Solve one and two-step word problems involving adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart and comparing by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown. Science

\*Understand properties of solids and liquids and the changes they undergo.

\*Give examples of matter that change from a solid to a liquid and from a liquid to a solid by heating and cooling.



#### Supplies needed for our classroom:

\*\*If you are able, we need more tissue boxes for our classroom\*\*



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\*Ask and answer questions

standing of key details in a text.

\*Know and use various text features

(captions, bold print, subheadings, glossa-

\*Explain how specific images contribute to

\*Participate in shared research and writing

\*Produce and rearrange compound sentenc-

\*Participate in collaborative conversations

about topics and texts with peers

\*Produce complete sentences in

order to provide detail or clarifi-

to demonstrate under-

and clarify a text.

We also need some prizes for our prize box-the dollar store and dollar bins at Target are great places to find these prizes! Small items-toys, art supplies, etc.

**Science Expo-TOMORROW!** February 19, 5:30-7:00 PM Mark your calendars and get your Scientist ready for the annual Science Expo! This is an optional activity for students to hypothesize and experiment.





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# Solids vs. Liquids-February 27



Melting, mixing, absorbing and freezing...Science that really MATTERS! Students will go on an ice fishing excursion and learn to measure matter as it changes from a solid to a liquid. Jr. Scientists will make "science ice" that will "grow-n-glow" to take home and study! Essential Standard: 2.P.2.1, 2.P.2.2, 2.P.2.3: Understand properties of solids and liquids and the changes they undergo.

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## Please save and send in your Box Tops. Our school earns money for every box top!



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#### **Read-A-Thon Day**

**Thursday March 5** 

Let's celebrate reading with a full day of reading!!

Your child may bring two of the following: blanket, stuffed animal or pillow. They can wear their pajamas and come to school ready to read and hear



quest readers!



**Friday March 6** 

Your child may bring a non-electronic board game to school to play. Board games are a great way to learn to

collaborate and follow directions!

### **Field Trips**

\*\*We will need many parent chaperones for our trip to the Natural Science Museum in Raleigh (free for chaperones) on April 16th. We would love to have you! If interested, please make sure you have registered as a 2019-2020 Wake County Volunteer. This can be done daily at the Carpenter Elementary Media Center.



\*\*If you are interested in being a chaperone for this trip, please let me know as soon as you can.